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In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2829

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Examiner: Emily Y. CHAN

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*5/26/06*  
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May 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.